

6th Floor
U\$SN: 09/535,045

GP278J
PATENT #3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Walter E. Donovan, et al

Application No. 09/535,045

Filing Date: March 24, 2000

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR CALCULATING A
LEVEL OF DETAIL (LOD) DURING
COMPUTER GRAPHICS PROCESSING



)
)
) Docket No: NVIDP013
)
) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
)
) Date: June 16, 2000
)
)
)
)

RECEIVED
JUN 21 2000
TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on June 16, 2000.

Signed: 

Julie A. Curtis

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.36 and M.P.E.P. §§402.05 and 402.06, the attorneys of record listed below, on whose behalf the undersigned attorney has signed this request, respectfully request permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in the above-identified patent application because counsel for the assignee of the entire interest has requested that other agents continue prosecution of this application.

The withdrawing attorneys of record are:

Paul L. Hickman (Reg. No. 28,516); L. Keith Stephens (Reg. No. 32,632); Brian R. Coleman (Reg. No. 39,145); Michael E. Melton (Reg. No. 32,279); Michael J. Hughes (Reg. No. 29,077); Raymond E. Roberts (Reg. No. 38,597); Vidya R. Bhakar (Reg. No. 42,323); Larry B. Guernsey (Reg. No. 40,008); Douglas E. Mackenzie (Reg. No. 38,955); Michael D. Plimier (Reg. No. 43,004); Ronald B. Feece (Reg. No. P46,327); George B. Leavell (Reg. No. P45,436); Stefanie M. Howell (Reg. No. P45,929); and Robert D. Hayden (Reg. No. 42,645).

Attorney Docket No. NVIDP013

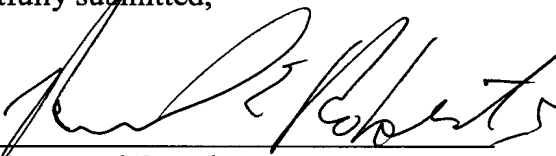
The assignee of this case has requested that this file be returned for prosecution and handling by the assignee's newly appointed agent. The entire patent application case including all communications between the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been mailed to the assignee's appointed agent located at 201 South 4th Street, San Jose, California 95112, Attention: Mr. Kevin Zilka. Therefore, the attorneys listed above, on whose behalf the undersigned attorney has signed this Request, respectfully request permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in the above-identified patent application, and request that all future correspondence regarding this application be addressed to:

Kevin J. Zilka
201 South 4th Street
San Jose, California 95112

A copy of this Request is being sent to Mr. Stephen Pettigrew, CEO of nVidia (the assignee of the entire interest) at the last-known address in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §10.40(a). This Request to Withdraw is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

By:..


Raymond E. Roberts Reg. No. 38,597

Hickman Stephens Coleman & Hughes, LLP
P.O. Box 52037
Palo Alto, CA 94303-0746
(408) 558-9950